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BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 89-229-C - ORDER NO. 89-1019
OCTOBER 26, 1989

IN RE: Application of United Telephone) ORDER GRANTING
Company of the Carolinas for a) WITHDRAWAL OF
General Increase in its Rates) APPLICATION WITHOUT
and Charges) PREJUDICE

On June 28, 1989, United Telephone Company of the Carolinas (United) notified the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) of its intention to file a general rate case. Thereafter, on June 6, 1989, United filed its application accompanied by required schedules and exhibits requesting additional annual revenues of approximately \$2,500,000.

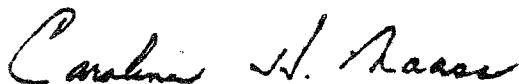
By letter dated October 4, 1989, United informed the Commission that at the time of its filing, a number of adjustments to the Company's earnings were fully expected to be known and measurable prior to the date of the hearing. United alleges that these changes did not become quantifiable prior to the September 20, 1989 hearing date as anticipated. The Company also stated in its letter that since the original hearing date, the Company has become aware that these events will occur in 1989 and early 1990. The Company informed the Commission that rather than pursue the present filing only to be followed as soon as possible by a new rate case filing, United believes it would be in the best interest

of the Company and its customers to withdraw the pending application and accompanying schedules and exhibits without prejudice. The Company would intend to leave its thirty (30) day Letter of Intent on file and keep the present Docket open.

The Commission has considered the request of the Company and the circumstances surrounding its request. The Commission has determined that it would be in the public interest to allow United to withdraw its application and schedules without prejudice, and that the Company's 30 day Notice of Intent will remain on file and the instant docket shall remain open.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)